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The COLONISTS [KOLONISTY] [i] have reported the following:

FRANCE, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS

35 infantry divisions, of which the following have been identified:

[5 groups unrecovered], 94, 98, 133, 208, 211, 212, 223, 246 and 319.

[23 groups unrecovered]

and 215 Infantry Division. There is information on 702 Division and 708 Division but the COLONISTS are not sure [5 groups unrecovered] Germans.

GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA

4 infantry divisions and one mountain division. The following have been identified:

164 Infantry Division and 5 Mountain Division

[23 groups unrecovered]

[43 groups unrecoverable]

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[b]

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